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Greetings--*to those who have donated to our Mishicot Mural Project, and those prospective donors who may be willing to help* **bring this project to completion.**

With this in mind, we wish to provide an explanation of the progress on the mural and a breakdown of the costs.

1. Artist David Knaak has agreed to work with two Silver Lake College art students to create our mural. Mr. Knaak has successfully created murals in Algoma, Plymouth, Sheboygan, and elsewhere. He will work with students, Olivia Hanf of Two Rivers and Anna Reiter of Manitowoc.

2. Pictured on the reverse of this letter is the historical design of the mural. The main image was taken from a photo of Earl Meshiguad leading our Pumpkin Fest Parade in October of 2004. (Earl is the great grandson of Chief Meshigaud, for whom our village was named.) The four symbols in the corners are a) the Potawatomi symbol, b) our village symbol, c) a bear representing the Potawatomi bear clan, and d) an image of Simon Khaquados, Chief Meshiguad's cousin, and the last native American Chief in Wisconsin. The artist was paid a fee of $500 for the creation of this colored design.

3. The mural will be painted on aluminum in the Knaak studio, and when finished, will be mounted on the east side of the Pathways Photography building located at 442 East Main Street, and owned by Robin Scheuer. This aluminum method was decided upon due to the desired size of the mural and because research shows that aluminum murals have a relatively long lifespan. Because the building is privately owned, it was decided by the MAGIC board that MAGIC would assume ownership of the mural. The legal fee for preparation of the agreement regarding ownership and maintenance of the mural was $925.00.

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A generous donation of $2,715 was received at the start of this project. However, at this point, additional funding is needed to cover the fees mentioned above, the cost of the aluminum, the wooden mounting material, the artist's fee and the labor to mount the finished mural on the side of the building.

THANK YOU for the previous donation! However, to complete the mural AND have it attached to the building by the middle of May 2019, additional funds will be required. **This is where your help is needed.**

FYI....IT IS OUR GOAL THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL MARKER HONORING CHIEF MISHICOT AND THE MURAL CAN BOTH BE DEDICATED IN MAY OF THIS YEAR.

Please consider donating to this worthy cause to enhance and preserve our local heritage for years to come. Please make a donation, write a check, addressed to M.A.G.I.C., label it "Mural Project" and send it to the MAGIC office at 511 E. Main Street, Mishicot, WI 55228. Let's make this project happen.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN ..

Jim Sustman
and the Committee